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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 A YEAR

Money to Loan

If you are desirous of getting a Loan see us before you arrange. We can save you from \$10.00 to \$15.00 in putting Loan through. Liberal advances made

We have some Bargains in Farm Lands.

E. C. Ludtke Land Company.

(E. C. LUDTKE—J.P., N.P., Commissioner for Oaths.)

Xmas Cards. New Year Cards

We have the Finest Selection of Private Christmas and New Year Greeting Cards ever shown in Town, and the prices on many of them are below those charged for the ordinary cards.

Call and see them. You're sure to like them.

Review Office, Bow Island.

**LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES,
LIGHT & HEAVY DRAYING.**

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Lands

COME IN AND GET OUR RATES.

BEATTIE & BRATTON, - Bow Island

Elections are on us!

**Get the right men for Council or
Many will have Cold Feet!**

But the people of Bow Island and district will not catch the disease for we have the sure preventive in our new Line of Foot-warmers. The price of them will make them

SURE WINNERS EVERY TIME.

We have a Complete Line of Sleighs and Cutters. Prices Low, Style and Quality High.

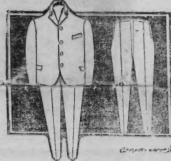
A. SWENNUMSON, Bow Island, Alta.

The Solving of the Question Which Store is Best.

The question of the BEST has never been long in doubt, for people who have once been scorched by "hot-air" advertisements and then soaked by shoddy goods, the only thing cheap of which is the quality, return and stay with the only store which gives you Goods of Quality, all made by firms of reputation, at prices which are always the same. THAT STORE IS THE BOW ISLAND TRADING COMPANY.

An Extra pair of trousers

will make your suit wear twice as long. They will give you a change, too, that is as good as another suit. We are particular about the trousers we sell. They are made handsomely and will fit well. They have all the qualities of the made-to-order kind, except the price, which is only about half what you would pay a tailor.



There's no better line of
Clothing than Campbell's.

New Shipment of Winter Clothing
just arrived: Complete Line and
Priced Exceedingly Moderate.

MEN'S SOCKS—are sometimes a heap of trouble to the wearers. There are so many seconds and loose colors on the market that nearly every man has run across them.

We don't sell Socks that are apt to lose us a customer for our other men's furnishings. We prefer to sell perfect goods at poor sock prices rather than lose your trade. So don't ever worry about your socks. Get 'em here and get 'em right.



THE BOW ISLAND TRADING COMPANY.

Town Council.

A meeting of the above was held in the Council Chamber on Friday morning of last week. Present, Mayor Dalmage, Councillors Bratton, Ellsworth, Cotton and Werts.

A letter was received from John Perle, tax commissioner at Edmonton, stating that—

With reference to sub-division, west half of 36-10-11, being assessed in 1911, the sub-division was not taken into the town until February 1st, 1912.

The letter was laid on the table until further information could be obtained.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid if found correct:—Review, printing by-laws, etc., \$7.50; L. T. Westlake, stamp rack, \$1.75; R. W. Cooper, work on sidewalk, \$5.00; A. F. Mack, work on jail and crossings, \$8.45; C. Nicol, ditto, \$8.45.

The matter of holding the annual meeting was discussed and it was decided to engage the L.O.O.F. Hall, for Monday, November 25th.

A by-law dealing with the election of Councillors was read a first time, and finally passed its third reading.

The finance committee were instructed to endeavor to secure the services of an auditor of the manager of one of the banks.

and Mr. DeVanglin each offered to donate \$5.00 towards the cost of the derelict and E. C. Ludtke \$8.50, thus leaving the Board \$10 to pay.

A discussion arose regarding the manner in which the money was spent in connection with the Congress exhibit, and the Secretary was requested to prepare a detailed statement, and present it at the next meeting.

The question of sending a delegate to the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held at Macton on December 3rd was solved by the choice of the meeting falling on J. M. Bratton.

A. Swennumson took up the matter of endeavoring to secure the appointment in Bow Island of an undersheriff, and eventually the Secretary was asked to write A. J. McLean and ascertain what could be done.

The matter of appointing a process server in Bow Island also came up, and the Secretary was instructed to write the Attorney-General regarding it.

Quite a lively debate then took place relative to the question of a cheaper parcel post, but it was eventually decided to leave it to the delegate to use his discretion when the subject came up for discussion at the Convention.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOW ISLAND INTERESTS HIM!

A subscriber of "The Review" writes this week from Calgary renewing his subscription, and incidentally hands us out a lovely bonnet. He says—

"The Review" comes to me regularly every week and am pleased to note its progress in size and general news of your district, and especially in the interest you are taking in the municipal affairs of Bow Island. Am hoping to hear before many months have gone by you will have a gas well with a capacity of 11 or 15 millions feet daily. This would certainly be the making of a 'Greater Bow Island.' Also hope that the hospital will be a realization.

and you can put us down for a contribution of \$5.00 to that fund. I am interested in some property in Bow Island, and as I stated to you last August I hope to go and make my home there in the near future."

We can assure Mr. Desette, the writer of the above, that he will find a cordial welcome awaiting him in Bow Island, and we hope his arrival will be an early one.

PRICES ON TRACK, NOV. 22.

Bow Island	
No. 1, Northern.....	30.00
No. 2, Northern.....	28.00
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Barley, No. 3 Malting.....	30.00
Oats.....	22.00

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editor is requested to give consideration to the following, but cannot be held liable for any opinion.

TO THE EDITOR.
RE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

DEAR SIR,
Without desiring, in any way, to interfere with the work of the Council from the first day of its sitting, to the fact that now is their opportunity to register the only kick that will be felt for another year. (Continued on page 5.)

Does your Lamp Chimney Smoke?

If so you are using an inferior coal oil. For the same reason you do not get a good light. The Golden Light Oil, is absolutely the Best obtainable, and is guaranteed to be pure and will give a bright clear light, without throwing off any soot or smoke.

BARGAIN IN HAND-MADE BOILERS

A limited number only of the Strongest Boilers in Town.

REGULAR \$2.25.

OUR PRICE, \$1.50

A visit to our store will be to your advantage.

WILLMOT BROS., BOW ISLAND.

The Dark of the Honeymoons

Showing the Difficulty of Working in Double Times.

By M. P. ARCHIBALD

A newly married couple have often been compared to a team of horses harnessed for the race time in double harness. It is an excellent comparison. The start is made when the wedding ceremony is over and the couple proceed upon the routine of ordinary life. Their expectation usually is that the lifting and coming will last so long as they live. But lovers are elevated upon an emotional plain that cannot be maintained more than one can take to a normal level. It is not a matter of art or read poetry day to day and out without doing anything else.

On starting upon a united journey they find that each has been conditioned to one pace, the other to another. One has one's own, the other a different one. But it is the coming down from the emotional, romantic condition that often brings about the breaking in to travelling double on life's journey.

Phil Ormsby and Rosalind Bortner returned from their wedding journey to enter their new life in preparation for the future. Phil was twenty-eight, Rosalind was an engaged woman. It was not a surprise when Rosalind was twenty-eight, Rosalind was an engaged woman. It was not a surprise when Rosalind was twenty-eight, Rosalind was an engaged woman.

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Phil did not reply to this at once. For months he had been very much pleased at any request for any thing that interested him. Now he wondered why this one annoyed him.

"Well, in the first place, I telephoned the mother to get a porterhouse steak and to send a friend."

"There are mice in the house. One came on today and ran along the kitchen floor."

"I'll get traps about it."

"That's a good idea."

"Do draw her down into his lap and there was a little nod, but somehow when that they could not do as much as they wanted to, there drew him to the same seat as he had been sitting on. He was not sorry when they were summed to draw."

A fortnight passed during which there were many recurrences of such things, though the husband did not succeed in maintaining the severity as well as upon their first day apart. During these two weeks the bride was rapidly coming to the conclusion of her own existence that in her marriage a terrible mistake had been made, that her husband drew her down into his lap and she drew him down into the universe.

One afternoon, returning from business, Phil found his bride alone and a note from his wife stating that she had been out all day and was not home. He had gone to find the rest of her life with her mother and would return to him.

Most men would have looked upon this as the matrimonial trouble of the day. But the husband was a very serious matter and would have been a very serious matter and would have been a very serious matter.

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SMALLER PAPER MONEY.

Secretary MacVeghan's Plan to Reduce the Size of Banknotes.

The size of Canadian banknotes, currency and national banknotes will be reduced by one-third and their design reconstituted for the sake of economy and for the convenience of the public.

It is proposed to make the dimensions of the new banknotes 12.5 by 6.25 inches. The paper money now in circulation measures 12.5 by 6.25 inches. The dimensions of the new banknotes will be 12.5 by 6.25 inches.

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A TROUSERS CENTENARY.

Was Napoleon's Men Who Brought That Garment Into Fashion.

As a matter of fact, it is estimated that in a hundred years since Napoleon Bonaparte's soldiers introduced the old knee style of leg which recently came into fashion, the world has seen the evolution of the modern garment of civilians through out two continents.

It is reported that before Waterloo it was related as a current news item of some importance that the great French Emperor, Napoleon, had been admitted to Almack's in London because he presented himself wearing trousers instead of the conventional breeches which the dress regulations then in vogue demanded.

As a matter of historical fact trousers have been worn by various races and by both sexes in all the ages of which authentic records exist. Generally speaking, trousers were regarded as inferior to breeches as a sign of inferiority or effeminacy. In the triumphal procession of the Caesars, for example, prisoners of war wore trousers as a sign of defeat, while the strictly leg of Roman victors wore breeches as a sign of victory.

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"EXTENDING" CREDIT.

A Kind of Banking That Didn't Appeal to the Grocer.

A grocer, who contemplated starting a kind of store, spent a day in the store of the man who he expected to say out, investigating neighborhood conditions. He came a little bit for two pounds of sugar, a package of tea, a box of soap, and a coffee. He purchased some to 85 cents.

"Mother will have a dollar tomorrow," he said, "and she will pay you."

The grocer nodded "all right."

"The man who wants the change now," the child added. "She needs money now, she said."

Substantially he needed 13 cents. The visiting grocer was amazed.

"Is that the way you do business down here," he asked.

"Have to," said the neighborhood tradesman. "Can't get along any other way. You have to know the people you can safely extend credit to, but the judgment and the will to carry on a limited banking business without interest is the mark of every grocer."

The grocer absorbed the new enterprise—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS.

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PERRY, D.D.

THE SOUL'S GREATEST QUESTION. Act 1, v. 1.

This is the record of the first Christian sermon preached in the church of Christ. It was a strange place, a strange hour, a strange preacher, a strange place, a strange hour, a strange preacher.

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Bow Island Alberta

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If there is one thing more galling than another, it is the case of Thuman who suffers from chronic intemperance, and the unfortunate part of it is it seems impossible for him to fight it. The provincial government has recognized this and endeavours, and to some extent succeeds, by legislation in making it more difficult for the intemperate to obtain liquor. We believe that the hotel men, as a class, are sympathetic with the government in this respect. There are, however, so-called friends who unselfishly, and very foolishly we think, imagine they are doing a friendly action in purchasing liquor for a person, who by law is prohibited from buying it himself. The Legislature by interfering a person does so in the hope that a temporary abstinence may result in the individual recovering his health and being able to lead a normal life. In this effort the Provincial authorities should be strongly supported and aided by every citizen.

The elections in connection with Bow Island Rural Municipality are not a great way off, and we hope our country friends are giving the matter more than a passing notice. It is in the interest of every resident of the municipality to consider this question well. Monday, December 2nd, will be nomination day, and it may well be that some will receive nomination that are not suitable for the position of Councillor. Twelve months is a long time, and considerable progress can be made in that time if the right men come forward. A lively interest, however, on the part of the electors is imperative if a good Council is to be secured. Uncertain and careless voters often only result in a similar state of things prevailing in the next election. The residents of every township should consider and discuss the merits of their respective candidates very thoroughly before placing their names on the nomination paper. Bad judgment at this time would possibly mean faulty administration, and faulty administration invariably leads to a depleted treasury.

What's in a name? It greatly depends upon whose name it is. In the case of Bow Island, it means an enormous flow of natural gas, it means unlimited supplies of coal, and a wheat tract that extends away south to the International boundary line. To the resident, it means more than this. To him it signifies a body of citizens that are working energetically yet harmoniously, with the common object of promoting and building up the prosperity of the town and district. To the outsider, however, Bow Island signifies "a piece of land surrounded by water," as our geography books would define it. This, of course, is an altogether erroneous impression. Now, the question naturally arises, how and in what manner is this impression to be removed. The easiest way, according to some of our residents, is to change the name. What better or more appropriate name can our readers suggest?

BOW ISLAND SPORTS COMMITTEE.

The "Review" has been requested to publish the following statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the sports held in Bow Island last July 1st.

Receipts.
Handed in by Board of Trade from year 1911..... 90.85
Gate receipts..... 58.00
Stake charmer permit..... 12.50
Refuse on fireworks..... 18.75
Subscriptions..... 188.02
Total..... 360.70

Expenditures.
Prizes, etc..... 50.00
Junior ball game..... 25.00
J. Olupst, rent of grounds..... 10.00
Bow Island band..... 50.00
Senior ball game..... 50.00
Telephone to Calgary..... 2.00
Freight on fireworks..... 1.51
Printing..... 12.50
Fireworks..... 50.00
Balance in Bank..... 69.41
Total..... 300.70

C.P.R. GRAIN NOTICE.

Under date November 18th, the C.P.R. posted up at their depot in Bow Island the following notice: "We cannot accept any cars of this

for Post Williams for the next ten days on account of boats not being able to take it away fast enough."

Grain shippers are requested to advise the agent when loading for a car the point to which the car is to be shipped. We positively cannot accept for shipment grain loaded in Canadian Pacific or any other Canadian cars for Duluth or any points in the United States. When shipment intended for United States points we will supply foreign cars for such shipments."

WE'RE PROGRESSING NICELY.

That Bow Island is growing is unquestionably true. Most of our business men have been compelled to provide more accommodation, and building activity in other directions is also noticeable. The following is a list of those who have put up new buildings this summer:

Hotel Myrtle, an additional twelve rooms.
Bow Island Mercantile Co. large storehouse.
R. C. Lothier, large two store brick building.
A. Svennsson, two story building, 25x30.
Fulke & Smith, west shop considerably enlarged and office added.
Wilfred Drew, large addition to hardware department.
Bow Island Drug Store, capacity of store doubled.
Smith Bros., pool-hall, enlarged to double former size.
Bow Island Blacksmithing Co., large and entirely new shop erected.
A. J. Bergerson, blacksmith shop enlarged and up-to-date equipment installed.

In addition to the above, the Bow Island Trading Co. is now engaged in erecting another large store building to present one. Excavating will commence this week near Hogslid's store on a large lot owned for a new hotel. The Roman Catholic Church is engaged in building a fine structure south of the track. A large hangar is being erected west of Main Street by R. A. S. MacLaren. C. Bell has built a stable and is engaged in erecting a very comfortable house. Another fine home has also been erected by F. Sutton. The Norwegian Lutheran Church has erected a very commodious house for the Ministry in fact in almost every direction alterations and improvements can be noted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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Street-corner politicians and restaurant debaters never affect the work of councils by as much as a comma, yet men who have not the courage of their convictions to make their complaint heard at the proper time, will bellow hot air and gas by the hurricane in such places where they can find anyone to listen to them, with the result that oftentimes they mislead people and confuse them on the real questions. But now is the chance for every citizen to enquire upon any matter which he is doubtful upon and if not satisfied with the answer given should get busy and nominate the men who will represent their interests.

The citizens must know that it is up to them always to make a new council if they are not satisfied with the work the old Council. Every man who has a vote should make use of it, not only at the polling booth but also to nominate the best candidates possible for election.

An uncontested election is the most sure route to incompetency and a sure sign that the town is doing.

There are so many vital issues before the Council of 1913 that slackness in interest at this moment of nomination will be fatal to our hopes for a successful year's working of our town's affairs in 1913.

What is needed for the 1913 Council are the men who are fearless to deal with every question which will arise, and of such business ability as to ensure there being dealt with in the best way for every citizen.

Thus it will be an occasion which must not be neglected under any circumstances, to first of all hear the truth regarding the work of the Council of 1912; secondly to air any grievances which citizens may nourish and, lastly to ensure the nomination of at least two men for every vacancy on the Council.

The date is the 2nd of December and it must not be forgotten.

Collingwood Scribe, supervising engineer for the demolition government, said in Edmonton Tuesday that 12,000 men would be required on construction work if the Great Trunk Pacific railway is to be completed by 1914. Between 1,000 and 1,500 men are at work on the divisions between Edmonton and eastern British Columbia, he added and there is a little prospect this year of the number being materially increased. The work in the western end, he said, has taken thousands of workmen out of stock in British Columbia, the Industrial Workers of the World have tied up the work. Mr. Scribe is strongly opposed to the western end of stock in British Columbia, the Industrial Workers of the World have tied up the work. Mr. Scribe is strongly opposed to the western end of stock in British Columbia, the Industrial Workers of the World have tied up the work.

Market Prices.

BOW ISLAND, NOV. 22.

No. 1 Northern..... 28.00
2 "..... 27.00
3 "..... 26.00
4 "..... 25.00
5 "..... 24.00
6 "..... 23.00
7 "..... 22.00
8 "..... 21.00
9 "..... 20.00
10 "..... 19.00

No. 1 White Wheat..... 18.00
2 "..... 17.00
3 "..... 16.00
4 "..... 15.00
5 "..... 14.00
6 "..... 13.00
7 "..... 12.00
8 "..... 11.00
9 "..... 10.00
10 "..... 9.00

Feed..... 27.00
1 Oats..... 26.00
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Flax, Northwest..... 6.81
No. 1, Manitoba..... 6.82
Rejected..... 6.00

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Two Big Sample Rooms in connection.

Headquarters for Farmers & Ranchers

Rates—\$2.00 a day.

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Week Days—Breakfast 6.30 to 9. Dinner 12.0 to 2.0. Supper 5.30 to 7.30.

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Bow Island — Alberta



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Dates may be arranged with—A. F. WEIR, Bow Island.

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There's only one thing to be said about Coal—you must have it! You've no use for the agent who has to wait weeks—while you are freezing—before he can deliver the goods, when you can get any quantity from 1 ton to 50 tons right here. We have a bin of 50 tons at the mine always ready for shipment the quality is equal to Taber Coal and our prices a way lower.

BEST SCREENED	\$4.00
SECONDS	\$2.00
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We are setting up a yard in town, but in the meantime send your orders and enquiries to

Roberts' Coal Mine, 14-9-11, Bow Island

T. W. HINDS, MANAGER.

SATISFACTION AND WHERE TO FIND IT.

There is only one thing to give you satisfaction—the best, but the best must be at a fair price. Our Stationery Line is always complete, always the best, and always at moderate prices.

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Long & Caswell's Coal Mine

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DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN, Etc.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (3 lbs.), white oats (3 lbs.), barley (3 lbs.), and flint peas (3 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain for potatoes as they have grown, so that a prompt sing sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early, but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and potatoes for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cereals, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may ensue.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province. J. H. GRISDALE, Director Dominion Experimental Farms.

From the North.

Special to "Bow Island Review." Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 18.—Two hundred and twenty seven local improvement districts, comprising the settled areas of the province of Alberta, wound up their affairs on November 15, when the rural municipality act, passed by the last legislature, became operative. The change

involves a complete revision of the map of Alberta in the government of the farming communities.

Fifty-six rural municipalities have been extended with wide powers of self-government. In addition there will be 110 districts with the limited powers previously granted to smaller communities. Nominations for council officers of the rural municipalities will be made on December 2, the elections taking place a week later. Nominations and elections will take place in January in the district where the residents have not taken advantage of the act.

Meanwhile the department of municipal affairs for Alberta, headed by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister, and John Perrie, deputy minister, will have charge of affairs. The department has two auditors at work supervising the work of winding up the affairs of the local improvement districts. Just what this means will be better understood when it is known that the province of Alberta is 50 per cent larger than the state of Texas and that the settled areas are more widely apart than the Lone Star State.

"The work is going along in a satisfactory way," Mr. Stewart said, "and I believe the people will be satisfied with it."

Native born sons and daughters of Canada, living in the United States, Canada and Europe, will be invited to participate in a Canadian drama, written by a Canadian author, staged by a Canadian manager and played by Canadian players, to be produced at the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific trans-continental system in either early in 1913. H. C. Boyd, Edmonton, who suggested the idea, plans to make a tour of the principal cities of Canada and the play will be seen in the smaller cities and towns throughout the dominion. The play will deal with the development of Canada as a whole, introducing historical characters and scenes. Mr. Boyd is in correspondence with authors and players in various parts of the world and expects to make a definite announcement regarding his plan early next year.

Altorado.

Mrs. MacMillan's dance was all that could be expected as a jolly affair.

The political bee is beginning to buzz. We understand Mr. Donahue is in the field for municipal honours.

The new store seems to be quite successful. The price of what we have bought are about the same as maintained in the village.

The Hon. C. B. Mitchell, surely deserves credit for the good work he has done on the roads here. And we understand he has assisted Mr. Mackenzie that the Kipp will be bridged north of Doodlake early next season.

The Dawson and the Baker coal mines are working overtime. The grade of coal is better than that of last year.

Prosperity.

Messrs. Cland Page, Fred Nelson and Antoine Johnson were business visitors to Medicine Hat the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holmberg returned home from Cypress Hills Saturday where they were visiting friends the previous week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hermon Sunday, November 10th, a baby girl.

Mr. Wm. Jones made a trip to Glenora last week.

Rev. A. G. Wilken was a caller at Mr. Scott's Monday.

Mr. James Macdonald has finished his duties on his homestead and has gone to Medicine Hat to live.

Mr. James Bailey returned to his homestead November 15th.

Mr. Hans Iqvarson recently shipped a carload of wheat from Bow Island.

The Whelan Land Co. have finished hauling their grain to town.

Debate at Sunnyvale.

The first meeting of the Sunnyvale Literary Society was held in the Mission Hall of the church on Wednesday of this week. Somewhere around fifty people were present, and at eight o'clock a short business session was held with the Rev. A. G. Wilken in the chair. The subject of the debate before the House was to the effect that "Wood was more useful than iron."

For the motion, the speakers were Mr. L. Connor, Mr. L. Holmberg and Rev. A. G. Wilken. Against the motion, Mr. A. P. Pomeroy and Rev. H. Speke. After the debate, the judges, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Heuchel and Mr. Amund, decided that the affirmative had it, though on a vote of the House the negatives won. A musical programme had also been arranged by Mr. L. Connor, which was much appreciated, the articles being Miss V. Peterson and Messrs. Connor, Heuchel, Herington and Miss K. Herington. The Society will meet in future every other Thursday, the next programme on Thursday, December 5th, including a lantern lecture to be given by the Rev. A. W. Sawyer.

The officers of the society are Rev. A. G. Wilken, president; Mr. Chester Pomeroy, treasurer; Mr. L. Holmberg, secretary; Messrs. L. Connor and A. Pomeroy, organists.

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Implements, etc.:

2 Sets of heavy Harness, 2 sets of Driving Harness, 2 sets of Single Harness, 1 Saddle and Bridle, 2 Weber Wagons, complete, 1 Hamilton Wagon, complete, (both nearly new), 1 Water Tank with pump, 1 Water Tank, on gear complete, 1 Running gear, Weber make, complete, 1 Cook Car, cooking utensils, etc., 1 Bunk Car, 1 Democrat, 1 Single Buggy, 1 John Deere Gang, stubble bottoms, 1 4-section Harrow, 1 McCormick Disc, 1 Potato Digger, 1 John Deere Steel Hay Rake, new, 2 Hay Rakes, 1 Ideal Mower, 1 32 h.p. Case Engine, 1 Case Separator, No. 4062, 12 Cockshutt Breaker Plows, 1 Sleigh, 1 Scale, 2000 lbs.

Household Furniture:

1 Kitchen Cabinet, 9 Dining Chairs, 1 Range, 1 Cooking Stove, 2 Heating Stoves, 1 Lounge, 1 Morris Chair, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Small Table, 4 Beds, and Bedding, 1 Single Bed and Bedding, 2 Dressers and Washstands, 1 small Safe, 1 Sewing Machine, 3 Rugs, 6 Pairs of Curtains and Blinds, and many other articles.

The Proprietor has rented his Farm and is leaving for Montana,
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TERMS: 12 months' credit on approved joint note or approved security.
10 per cent interest, or 10 per cent discount for cash.

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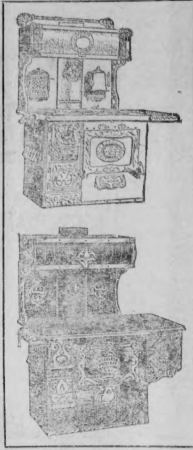
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GEO. P. PORTER.

The Question of the Hour--What shall I Buy for Christmas Presents?

Let us Help you to Answer it.



We have the Finest Selection of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents, ever seen in Bow Island. Space does not permit of us detailing them, but it is safe to say that you will find everything you have thought of, and many other things as well which you have overlooked. The Prices are--well you won't find cheaper at Winnipeg--The quality is our usual, the BEST. Don't let this chance of securing your presents at low price go by without, at least, inspecting them.

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A Large Variety, ranging from \$10 to \$40.

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We have just received a Fresh Shipment of HARVEST QUEEN FLOUR and FIVE ROSE FLOUR. It is acknowledged by everyone that there are no better Flours on the market than these two brands, and having purchased a large quantities we are able to offer it at Special Low Prices for large quantities.



The Bow Island Mercantile Co., J. W. Hurd, Proprietor.

Local and General.

BIRTHS.

On Tuesday, November 19th, to Mrs. S. D. McCrean, a son.

On Tuesday, November 19th, to Mrs. Geo. Heuser, a son.

Mrs. Clint Hand returned from Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

Dr. Agnew will be at the Myrtle Hotel on the Third Monday of each month.

See Dulmage for Farm Loans.

The Hospital Women's Aid will meet in the Presbyterian church on Saturday, November 30th, at 3 p.m.

Hall and Fire Insurance, Farm Loans--A. Ellsworth.

The Catholic Ladies' Altar Society will hold an apron and pantry sale on Saturday in Rygg's tailor shop.

Rev. M. L. Wright is attending a convention at Calgary this week in connection with the Methodist Church.

Dulmage handles Fire Insurance.

There will be English services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 3 p.m., by Rev. M. N. Axness. All are cordially welcome.

Mrs. B. Leary and little son James left for Leithbridge Sunday night where James will be operated on for appendicitis at the Galt Hospital.

For a nobly, fifty suit or overcoat, made to fit, see Nevess, the tailor. English serge and Scotch tweeds. Next door to Dr. Paterson.

C. Barkman and E. O. Nelson left Monday night on a trip to Sweden. J. Watkins will accompany them to England, where he will spend the winter.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held in the church on Thursday, 28th inst., at 2:30 p.m. All members please attend.

Rev. Wm. Shearer, of Calgary, Superintendent of Home Missions, Presbyterian church, visited Bow Island on Thursday last, and met with the officials of St. Andrews' church.

J. Curdie, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, was in town this week with the idea of trying to form a Lodge in Bow Island. He reports good progress.

Be sure and see Rygg the tailor before you order your fall suit or overcoat. He guarantees, Fit, Style, Workmanship. Swoldest line of samples to pick from. Be sure and call and see his line.

J. A. Holdsworth, of the Imperial Varnish and Color Co., Toronto, has been in town this week making arrangements with Willmot Bros., hardware merchants, to take up their agency.

Smith Bros' pool-hall is being improved still further. They are installing this week a large number of new chairs, and within a few days will place two additional tables in position.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a New England supper in the I.O.O.F. hall on the American Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 28th. A good programme will be submitted after supper.

B. L. Jamieson, our local Jeweller, moved this week into the new Ludtke block, where he has an opportunity to display his splendid stock of jewelry, cut glass, etc., to much better advantage. To assist in

this display there arrived for him this week two additional silent salesmen.

Saturday November 30th will mark the day as the beginning of the Lutheran congregation, and they will have their annual meeting and election of officers at 2 p.m. in the Portillo Flath schoolhouse. There will be Norwegian services in the Portillo Plain schoolhouse on Sunday December 1st at 10:30 a.m.

The Bow Island Trading Co. is being compelled to erect an additional building alongside their present store to enable it to cope with increased business. The small building, which has been hitherto used as a storehouse, has been removed to a lot next Fuller and Smith's meat market, and in its place the Trading Co. will put up a handsome store.

Chief MacAloney's son sustained a bad ankle fracture on Wednesday. Whilst engaged in assisting to remove a building on Main Street, the lad seized a crowbar lying underneath the building just as the structure was being moved forward, and the sudden weight wrenched the bar from out of his hands and threw it heavily upon his ankle. It is likely that a close confinement to his bed for a few weeks will be necessary.

A very distressful accident occurred to Mrs. Prouse on Wednesday, when a pair of tarts, which had been placed upon the stove, suddenly exploded and scattered the contents over the entire room. Mrs. Prouse was engaged at work near the stove at the time, and unfortunately received a quantity of the boiling liquid upon her face, burning it severely. Luckily, she was wearing her glasses and

this fact undoubtedly saved her eyes from injury. Dr. Mills, who was called in, treated the burns, and it is hoped that they will heal without leaving any permanent disfigurement.

Sittings of the District Court and of the District Court Judges Criminal Court will be held within the Judicial District of Calgary on the dates and at the places following during the year 1913:

CALGARY--
Commencing--
Monday, January 28th.
Monday, February 17th.
Monday, March 17th.
Monday, April 22nd.
Monday, May 13th.
Monday, June 10th.
Monday, September 22nd.
Monday, October 28th.
Monday, November 17th.
Monday, December 16th.
Commencing--
Tuesday, February 12th.
Tuesday, February 19th.
Tuesday, September 10th.
Tuesday, November 19th.
Tuesday, December 10th.
Commencing--
Monday, March 18th.
Monday, June 10th.
Monday, October 6th.
Monday, December 2nd.
Commencing--
Wednesday, March 13th.
Wednesday, June 11th.
Wednesday, October 9th.
Wednesday, December 3rd.
Commencing--
Thursday, March 14th.
Thursday, June 12th.
Thursday, October 10th.
Thursday, December 4th.
Commencing--
Friday, March 15th.
Friday, June 13th.
Friday, October 11th.
Friday, December 5th.
Commencing--
Saturday, March 16th.
Saturday, June 14th.
Saturday, October 12th.
Saturday, December 6th.

HIGH RIVER--
Commencing--
Friday, January 19th.
Wednesday, April 10th.
Thursday, September 4th.
Friday, October 25th.
HAYNE
Commencing--
Monday, January 20th.
Monday, May 20th.
Tuesday, September 10th.
Monday, November 18th.
GROSSFIELD--
Commencing--
Friday, March 15th.
Monday, June 17th.
Friday, October 18th.
Friday, December 13th.
CLERHANS
Commencing--
Wednesday, January 16th.
Wednesday, April 10th.
Wednesday, September 17th.
Wednesday, November 13th.
STRATHMORE--
Commencing--
Monday, January 13th.
Monday, April 14th.
Monday, September 15th.
Monday, December 16th.
LANGDON--
Commencing--
Tuesday, January 14th.
Tuesday, April 15th.
Tuesday, September 16th.
Tuesday, November 17th.
CARBON--
Commencing--
Tuesday, May 14th.
Tuesday, October 16th.
HASSANO--
Commencing--
Thursday, January 16th.
Thursday, April 18th.
Thursday, September 18th.
DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this Eighteenth day of November, 1912.
L. F. CLARY,
Deputy Attorney General.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, in certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, including homesteaders.

Duties.--Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties.--Must reside upon the homestead entry (including time required to cut one homestead parcel) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts.

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W. W. COLEY,
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